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To provide support for North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
peacekeeping within Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2003

Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA,
Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. ACKERMAN) introduced the fol-
lowing bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Rela-
tions

A BILL

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(NATO) peacekeeping within Iraq.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “NATO Peacekeeping
5 in Iraq Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) The coalition forces have liberated Iraq
9 from the decades-long grip of the terrorist regime of

1 Saddam Hussein, and the Iraqi people now have the
2 opportunity to build a truly representative and
3 democratic society, which would stand as a model
4 for all the countries of the region to emulate.

5 (2) There are terrorist organizations and tyrannical
6 regimes that will correctly perceive that such a
7 representative and democratic society in the Middle
8 East will constitute the gravest threat to their existence
9 and continued oppression of the peoples of the
10 region, and will seek to prevent any truly representative
11 and democratic government and society from
12 arising in Iraq by any means possible.

13 (3) There may be political strife in Iraq as the
14 people emerge from the domination of Saddam Hussein
15 and the thugs of the Baathist Party, and prolonged
16 unrest and civil strife within Iraq would
17 present a continuing threat to the stability not just
18 of a free Iraq, but of the entire Persian Gulf region.

19 (4) There is an immediate need for peacekeeping
20 and civil police forces throughout Iraq to
21 maintain order and prevent interference by terrorists
22 and extremists in the affairs of the newly-free Iraqi
23 people.

24 (5) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
25 (NATO) should provide immediate personnel, mate-

1 rial and other assistance to establish an inter-
2 national peacekeeping and civil police presence in
3 Iraq to assist coalition forces in promoting security,
4 civil order, and the growth of democracy.

5 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that the North Atlantic
7 Treaty Organization (NATO) should immediately begin
8 contributing peacekeeping and civil order personnel to pro-
9 mote security and stability in Iraq. It is further the sense
10 of Congress that the President should use all appropriate
11 diplomatic means to persuade NATO and NATO member
12 nations to formally undertake a major peacekeeping and
13 civil order mission in Iraq.

14 **SEC. 4. SUPPORT FOR NATO ACTIVITIES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
16 sion of law, there are authorized to be appropriated to the
17 Secretary of State \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal
18 years 2003 through 2005 to support any North Atlantic
19 Treaty Organization (NATO) peacekeeping within Iraq.

20 (b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—(1) Notwith-
21 standing any other provision of law, the President may
22 make available defense articles, defense services, and mili-
23 tary education and training pursuant to section 506 of the
24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support the activities
25 in subsection (a).

1 (2) There are authorized to be appropriated to the
2 President \$200,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004
3 and 2005 to carry out paragraph (1). Amounts appro-
4 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
5 under the preceding sentence shall not be counted against
6 any annual funding limitation contained in section
7 506(a)(2)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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